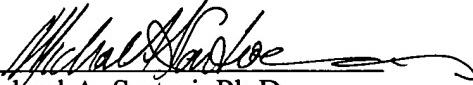


REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are to remove multiple dependencies. An action on the merits is request at the earliest opportunity.

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